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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 14 2004****Attorney's Docket No. PSU99-2122****PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of: Yuefeng Xie****Serial No.: 10/049,471****Group No.: 1724****Filed: February 12, 2002****Examiner: Cintins, Ivars C.****For: METHOD OF USING WASTE TIRES AS A FILTER MEDIA****Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Sir:**

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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